



SWODS News

FALL MEETING Sunday, November 2

Miggy Jacobs is hosting our fall SWODS meeting on Sunday, November 2, from 4 to 7. This will be a wine party so bring your best hors d'oeuvre to share.

Our program for this meeting should be of interest to everyone as we're not going to talk about showing daffodils at all. The topic is *Using Daffodils in the Landscape* and Peggy Macneale will present the program and show slides of daffodils in landscapes throughout the country. As usual everyone else will freely contribute his or her own ideas. Then you'll know exactly where to plant those bulbs you bought this year.

This meeting will also feature a bulb exchange, so bring along any bulbs you do not plan to replant. (New members: Don't miss the bulb exchange. Even though you may not have any bulbs to share, you are guaranteed to go home with some. Daffodil growers are very generous.) What more could you want? Good food, free bulbs, good company, and entertainment to boot. Don't miss this one!

Directions to Miggy Jacobs' Home

8950 Given Road ● Cincinnati, OH 45243
791-1824

From Dayton: South on I-75 to I-275 East. You will pass I-71 and continue on I-275, which will then turn south heading toward Milford and Kentucky. Before you get to the Milford exits, take the Loveland-Indian Hill exit. Turn right toward Remington and Indian Hill at the end of the ramp. Go through the stop light and turn left on Spooky Hollow. When you go under the railroad trestle, bear to the right. Turn right onto Given Road and Miggy's house is the first house on the left.

See the map on the next page.

SEPTEMBER BULB SALES

The bulb sales were very successful. We made \$1,679.00 as follows: Civic Garden Center, \$454.00; Cincinnati Zoo Saturday, \$410.00; Cincinnati Zoo, Sunday, \$205.00; Wyoming Fall Fest, \$322.00; Additional sales to members, \$288.00.

This was truly a group effort. A large number of members contributed to this bonanza. First, of course, a big thank you to John Reed for contributing such a nice variety

of bulbs! Harold McConnell and Bill Lee started things off by digging at John's in Niles, Michigan (everybody welcome next year). Christine Hanenkrat, Mary Lou Gripshover, Leone Low, Margaret Baird, Rebecca Koesters, Bill Lee, Hurst Sloniker, Don Caton, Linda Wallpe, and Susan and Ted Ruoff dug and donated bulbs from their own gardens. Margaret, Rebecca, Peg Newill, Don Caton, and Tom Stettner helped dig at Christine's.

Our salespeople were wonderful. They showed up on time and worked longer shifts than volunteered! Linda Wallpe, Peggy Macneale, Bill Lee, and Liz Ragouzis worked at the Garden Center. Peggy and Liz ran the Wyoming Sale with two of our newer members, Betsy Detmer and Judy Toman. The Zoo was covered by Peg Newill, Margaret Baird, Sally Heckscher, Bill Lee, Mary Lou Gripshover, Miggy Jacobs, and Linda Wallpe on Saturday. On Sunday, Linda Wallpe, Peggy Macneale, Shirley and Bill Boardman, Susan and Ted Ruoff, John and Gretchen Bloomstrom, and Michelle Truitt took over.

Harold McConnell lent us his plastic bins which worked great for transport and display. Rebecca Koesters and Don Caton provided transport of the Dayton bulbs to Cincinnati. Mary Lou Gripshover and Tom Stettner provided wonderful color copies of various cultivars printed from the International DataBase software to give customers an idea of what they were buying.

And finally a great, big thank you to Debbie Zurich and the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden for their support, and to the Civic Garden Center for offering space during their Fall Festival.

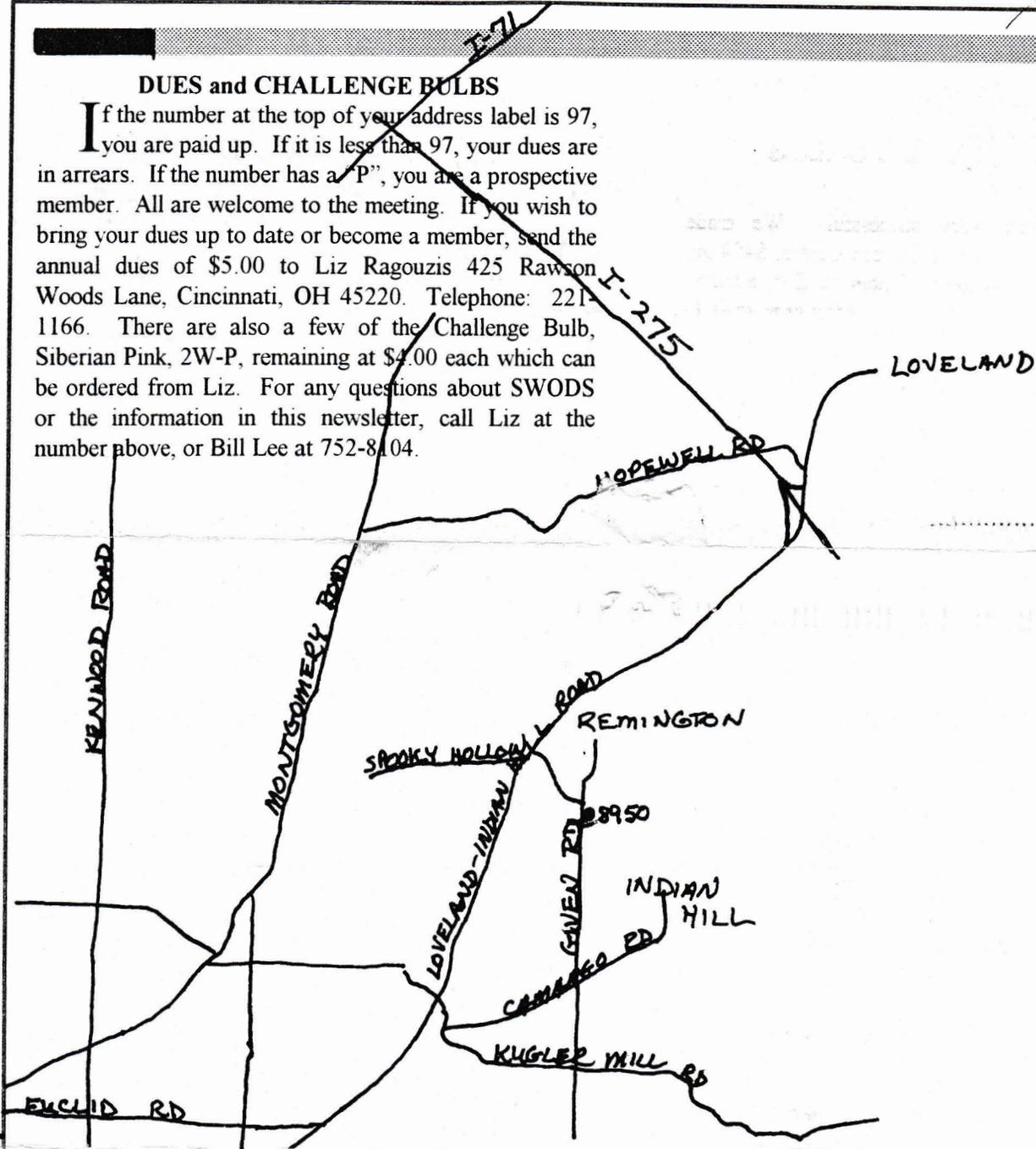
And all our thanks to Linda Wallpe who was everywhere doing everything, from storing the bulbs, pricing and packaging them, attending every sale (except for Wyoming--she was at the Zoo), and transporting the bulbs here and there. She even helped the Garden Center sell their excess bulbs at the Zoo and transported them in multiple trips. Many thanks, Linda, for all the hard work.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Our newest members are Joan Lonergan, Jacqueline Maifeld, Carol Inskip, Jeff Welch, and Judith Mitchell, all of Cincinnati, and Lisa Potter of Middletown. Welcome to SWODS. We hope all of you can attend the November meeting and meet the rest of the group.

DUES and CHALLENGE BULBS

If the number at the top of your address label is 97, you are paid up. If it is less than 97, your dues are in arrears. If the number has a "P", you are a prospective member. All are welcome to the meeting. If you wish to bring your dues up to date or become a member, send the annual dues of \$5.00 to Liz Ragouzis 425 Rawson Woods Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45220. Telephone: 221-1166. There are also a few of the Challenge Bulb, Siberian Pink, 2W-P, remaining at \$4.00 each which can be ordered from Liz. For any questions about SWODS or the information in this newsletter, call Liz at the number above, or Bill Lee at 752-8104.



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